

Senior Challenge Cup Final

Frickley Athletic FC

v

Worksop Town FC

Venue: Hillsborough
Sheffield Wednesday F.C.

Date: Tuesday, 11th May 2004

Kick off: 7.00 p.m.



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PREVIOUS WINNERS OF THE COMPETITION

SEASON	WINNERS
1965/66	Worksop Town Athletic F.C.
1966/67	Frickley Colliery Athletic F.C.
1967/68	Hallam F.C.
1968/69	Redfearn Sports F.C.
1969/70	Worksop Town F.C.
1970/71	Rawmarsh Welfare F.C.
1971/72	Kiveton Park United F.C.
1972/73	Worksop Town F.C.
1973/74	Frecheville C.A. F.C.
1974/75	Mexborough Town F.C.
1975/76	Emley A.F.C.
1976/77	Mexborough Town F.C.
1977/78	Maltby M.W. F.C
1978/79	Frickley Athletic F.C.
1979/80	Emley A.F.C.
1980/81	Emley A.F.C.
1981/82	Worksop Town F.C.
1982/83	Mexborough Town Athletic
1983/84	Emley A.F.C.
1984/85	Worksop Town F.C.
1985/86	Frickley Athletic F.C.
1986/87	Denaby United F.C.
1987/88	Frickley Athletic F.C.
1988/89	Emley A.F.C.
1989/90	Frickley Athletic F.C.
1990/91	Emley A.F.C.
1991/92	Emley A.F.C.
1992/93	Stocksbridge Park Steels F.C.
1993/94	Sheffield F.C.
1994/95	Worksop Town '89 Ltd. F.C.
1995/96	Stocksbridge Park Steels F.C.
1996/97	Worksop Town '89 Ltd. F.C.
1997/98	Emley A.F.C.
1998/99	Stocksbridge Park Steels F.C.
1999/00	Frickley Athletic F.C.
2000/01	Doncaster Rovers F.C.
2001/02	Doncaster Rovers F.C.
2002/03	Worksop Town '89 Ltd F.C.

FRICKLEY ATHLETIC F.C.
PEN PICTURES

Phil Sharpe - Manager
A 35 year old forward or defender, Phil has a wealth of experience at this level of the game having previously played for Farsley Celtic, Bradford Park Avenue, Gateshead, Halifax Town and Doncaster Rovers as well as having spells with Union de Centre (Belgium) and Eendracht Wervik (Germany). He took over as manager in early July 2002 after leaving Guiseley where he was assistant manager.

Marc Shackleton
A young goalkeeper who is currently on Work Experience with the Blues from Nationwide League Second Division side Barnsley where he is a Youth Academy player.

Lee Pugh
A defender or midfielder, Lee joined the Blues in August 2003 from local NCEL side Brodsworth Welfare after impressing in pre-season. Prior to joining Brodsworth he was a junior at Sheffield United

Duncan Richards
Duncan joined the club in mid-October from NCEL side Goole AFC. He is a young right full-back or midfielder who was on the books at Barnsley from the age of nine until joining Harrogate Town in July 2001 and then moving on to Goole.

Paul Marquis
An experienced centre half who came through the ranks at West Ham United before moving on to Doncaster Rovers and Bradford Park Avenue. Paul joined the Blues last season but has had his appearances restricted this season due to work commitments .

Aaron Downes
Aaron is a young center half who joined the club at the end of March this season after being on trial at Bolton Wanderers..

Wayne Benn
Wayne signed for the Blues in mid-January 2004 from Premier Division rivals Bradford Park Avenue for a small fee. He joined Avenue in 1995 after being released by Bradford City and can play either in midfield or as sweeper.

Dominique Krief
Dominique joined the club at the end of January this season after being released by Leeds United. A skilful midfielder, he had featured regularly in Leeds' Reserve side this season

Steve Robinson
Steve is a local lad who joined the Blues in January 2003. He is an adaptable player who can play in most positions and scored important winning goals last season at home to Vauxhall Motors and away at Marine to help preserve the Blues' Premier Division status.

Nick Richardson
A midfielder with over 400 Football League games to his name, Nick signed in October 2003 from Ossett Town where he was previously Assistant Manager. After starting out at Emley he enjoyed spells at Halifax Town, Cardiff City, Wrexham, Chester City, Bury and York City before joining Harrogate Town and then moving on to Spennymoor United where he never kicked a ball. He joined Ossett Town during the summer as Scott Cooper's assistant.

Gary Hatto – Player/Assistant Manager
A left sided player, Gary re-joined the club at the end of January 2003 after having a spell at Wakefield &Emley. He originally joined Frickley in 1985/86 and spent 14 years with the club, broken only by a short spell at Ossett Town. He was appointed player/coach in July 2003.

Phil Lindley
Phil is a midfielder or defender who joined from Bradford Park Avenue in February 2003, initially on loan. He started his career playing local football in the Doncaster area before being snapped up by Avenue in September 2000.

Lee Morris
Lee is a centre forward who scored 32 goals for Hallam during the 2001/02 season in the Northern Counties East League. He was another new signing last summer and was last season's top goalscorer with.12 goals. He has been attracting the attention of several League club's with his displays this season.

Dan Sheriffe
Dan joined the Blues during September 2003 from NCEL side Glasshoughton Welfare. He is an attacking player who is equally effective out wide or up front.

Michael Blythen
Michael is a young forward who signed from Sheffield side Parramore Sports in mid-September.

Mark Vickerage
A young forward, Mark has also joined the club during this summer after impressing during pre-season. He was previously at NCEL side Brodsworth Welfare.

Steve Woolford
Steve is a midfield player who signed in December 2002 from Aberford Albion. He is another player who has not figured very regularly this season due to work commitments

Antony Jackson
A local lad, Antony initially signed towards the end of the 2001/02 season but without playing a game. He returned to South Kirkby Colliery but rejoined last summer. He can play either as centre half or centre forward.

Dale Rimmington
Dale is a young midfielder who joined the club in December 2003 from NCEL side Goole AFC.

Chris Fawcus
Chris is a young left full-back who joined the club in December 2003 from Northern Counties East league side Maltby MW.

Jon Hood
A goalkeeper, Jon rejoined the club in December 2003 from NCEL Premier Division side Goole AFC, having previously played for the Blues during the 1998/99 season.

FRICKLEY ATHLETIC F.C.

Marc Shakleton
Duncan Richards
Phil Lindley
Aaron Downes
Wayne Benn
Paul Marquis
Steve Robinson
Lee Pugh
Lee Morris (Capt)
Dan Sheriffe
Nick Robinson

Gary Hatto
Dominique Krief
Michael Blythen

Blue Shirts, Blue Shorts and Blue Socks

WORKSOP TOWN F.C.

Ian Bowling
Ryan Davis
Kevin Davis
Steve Hawes
Mark Haran
Paul Sykes
Neil Glasser
Joe Taylor
Simeon Bambrook
Gary Townsend
Matty Caudwell

Ryan Laudlam
Darren Bradshaw
Ben Walker
Alex Callery
Daniel Payne
Matt Plant
James Mitchell
Greg Archer
Adam Muller
Andy Jones

Amber Shirts, Amber Shorts, Amber Socks

Referee: Mr. G.B. Turner
Assistant Referees: Mr. D.K. Benton and Mr. D. Lawrence
Fourth Official: Mr. M. Short

WORKSOP TOWN F.C.
PEN PICTURES

Steve Ludlam—Manager
Born In Chesterfield, Steve played for Sheffield United, Carlisle United and Chester City. His career was cut short at the age of 28 due to an Achilles tendon injury. He landed his first coaching job in 1991 with Sheffield Wednesday. In 1994 he joined Chesterfield and after 3 years moved to Rotherham United.He moved back to Chesterfield and was appointed as caretaker manager before moving to Worksop Town.

Gavin Walker—Assistant Manager
Gavin joined Tigers having been assistant coach at Hedensford and Ossett Albion. As a player he played with Stockport County, Doncaster Rovers, Lincoln City and Stalybridge Celtic. At the age of 29 he became a UEFA Coach.

Gary Townsend
Gary started at Worksop at 16 and progressed through the ranks until he reached the first team at 18. A very fast and skilful left sided player.

Ryan Ludlam
Ex-Sheffield United regular player with the reserve team. Exciting player on the ball. A player for the future.

Ryan Davis
Released by Sheffield Wednesday and went to Luton Town for a short spell. Fitted into the Tigers team with ease. A good strong player with pace.

Darren Bradshaw
Joined the Tigers last season and has made a big impact on the team. A classy player who has played at the highest level for Newcastle, Chesterfield, York, Peterborough and Blackpool.

Matt Caudwell
Another player in his mid-twenties, signed from Doncaster Rovers in the summer of 2002.

Steven Hawes
23 year old signed from Altrincham last summer. An ex-Sheffield United player is also a Semi-Pro International. He was the youngest player to sign for Sheffield United in the Premiership.

Adam Muller
20 year old joined the Tigers from Sheffield Wednesday after a loan spell three years ago.

Ian Bowling
35 year old has joined Tigers from Kettering. He is an experienced goalkeeper with over 300 league game to his name.

Kevin Davies
24 year old signed from Telford as their player of the year. Moved to Tigers to spend more time with family. Former a professional at Sheffield United.

Nell Glasser
28 year oldjoined Tigers following a career with Notts Forest and Notts County. Since then he has played for Bromsgrove, Grantham and Burton Albion.

Simeon Bambrook
Signed from Wakefield Emley in September 2003 for a four figure sum. Simeon is a proven goalscorer with flare. He is rated as one of the best in the Unibond League.

Paul Sykes
Versatile 26 year old who has signed a two year deal with Tigers. His previous clubs include Sheffield Wednesday, Bradford P.A. and Ossett Town.

Joe Taylor
23 year old has been signed from Conference side Tamworth. His previous club was Burscough where he had the honour of playing in the F.A. Trophy Final at Villa Park, and winning!

Mark Haren—Captain
26 year old signed from Conference side Kettering. His previous club was Hedensford Town. He has also represented England at Semi-pro level.

FRICKLEY ATHLETIC F.C.

Frickley Colliery Football Club was formed in 1910 and played initially in the Sheffield Association, followed by a spell in the Yorkshire League. In 1924 the club joined the old Midland League where they remained members until 1960 when the League disbanded upon which they moved to the Cheshire County League.

In 1970 the 'Blues' returned to the reformed Midland Counties League and four years later the club changed its name to Frickley Athletic F.C. Although Frickley were runners-up in the League in 1971-72 it was after their change of name that their climb up the ladder really began. After winning the Midland League Cup in 1976 they were accepted into the Northern Premier League. The stay in the Northern Premier League was only a short one as in 1979-80 Frickley finished in third position in the League and after their ground, Westfield Lane, was given a 'B' grading they took the place of Redditch United in the Alliance Premier League, now the Nationwide Conference.

In season 1985-86 the 'Blues' had their most successful season ever when they defeated a Football League side for the first time when beating Hartlepool 1-0 away in the 2nd Round Proper of the F.A. Cup. History was also made as it was the first time the club had reached the Third Round Proper however a 1-3 home defeat was to follow against local rivals Rotherham United. Frickley then went on to lift the Sheffield & Hallamshire Senior Cup and also finished runners-up in the Gola League. Then to top things off the manager, Sean Marshall was elected 'Gola League Manager of the Year'.

The following season saw a complete turn around as the 'Blues' were knocked out of both the F.A. Cup and F.A. Trophy in the first games and they finally finished next to the bottom of the League and were relegated back to the Northern Premier League.

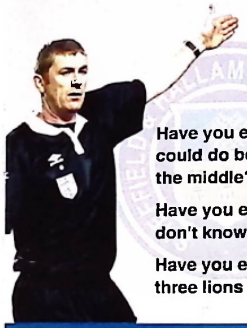
Since season 1987-88 Frickley consistently finished around mid-table in the N.P.L. and in the 1991-92 season, when finishing 14th, they reached the Final of the H.F.S. Loans League Cup only to lose 1-0 to a last minute Marine goal at Manchester City's Maine Road ground. The following two seasons saw Frickley finish 7th and 5th respectively but since then the club have struggled to find success and have finished in the lower reaches of the table.

Season 1999/2000 saw the Blues finish in 16th position in the League for the third season in succession but a first piece of silverware for ten years was gained when Emley were defeated in the final of the Sheffield & Hallamshire Senior Cup at Hillsborough. However, Ian Thompson resigned as manager and several of the squad left the club He was replaced by former Barnsley and Newcastle United player Stewart Barrowclough who brought in numerous young players but, unfortunately, some of theses were not yet ready for UniBond League football and the Blues struggled at the foot of the table from the start of the season.

Barrowclough resigned at the end of September immediately following a 12-0 defeat at Worksop Town, with former Gainsborough Trinity and Guiseley manager Steve Richards taking over a few weeks later. Richards slowly reshaped the side and form started to improve with just one defeat in the last eight games, including a last day victory at Lancaster City, enabling the Blues to retain their Premier Division status by one point. Richards also steered the side to an FA Cup First Round appearance for the first time in twelve years but the Cup dream ended in a 4-0 defeat which flattered the Division Two side.

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Players, referees and administrators are reminded that racist abuse (such as name calling) on the field of play is a red card offence. Teams, leagues and individuals who are found to have acted in a racist manner in either excluding ethnic minorities or found to be engaging in racist abuse or harassment will face having their registration cancelled.

Players suffering racist abuse are encouraged to report it to referees on the field of play and to the Secretary or Chairman of their league. The County should also be informed immediately.

Racism in football is a problem that we all have a responsibility to address.

Don't let it ruin our game. For advice on what action to take if you are involved in a incident of racial abuse call Kick It Out, football's anti-racism campaign on **0800 169 9414**

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The County F.A. is fully committed to providing equality of opportunity for all in football regardless of age, sex, ethnicity, sexuality, religion and socio-economic status and develops programmes and opportunities for all to participate in the correct environment. We aim to ensure that everyone who wants to be involved in football whether as a player, referee, coach or administrator is given the opportunity to participate and to develop to the best of their ability.

The County F.A. provides an extensive educational programme aimed at all levels. These programmes are delivered throughout the area at selected venues and also directly to clubs in their own locality. The County F.A. also facilitates a range of courses that includes Refereeing, Coaching, Treatment of Injury, First Aid, Child Protection and EFCA.

The County F.A. is committed to assisting in the provision of facilities for football and has been a lead partner with the Football Foundation in developing a Local Football Partnership to address the issues surrounding facilities provision in order that funding can be accessed strategically.

The Association recognises that it needs to portray a modern and positive image, at the same time expanding its communication network and creating partnerships with the local press. This is vital if the commercial potential of the Association is to be realised and for its image to be enhanced. The Association is currently reviewing its publications and aims to provide a website and newsletter in order to communicate the various roles carried out.

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